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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, See 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR2005/000551

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
8 March 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
11 March 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION  
DEVICE FOR FIXING A CHUTE TO A POWDER-PRODUCT-FEED HOPPER OF AN ELECTROLYTIC CELL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/E/O/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United State Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11-20 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:  
Cover Page of the corresponding PCT Appl. No. PCT/FR2005/000551 as published under No. WO 2005/087626 A1

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The following fees are submitted:				Calculations	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a))	300		\$300.00	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	0		\$200.00	
	All other situations	200			
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	0			
	Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as ISA	100		\$400.00	
	International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB	400			
	All other situations	500			
<b>TOTAL OF 21-23 ABOVE =</b>				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
12 - 100	0 /50		X \$250	\$0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	23 -20 =	3	x \$50	\$150.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =		x \$200	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$360.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$1,540.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated below above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$1,540.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$1,540.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. +				\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$1,540.00	
				Amount to be:	
				refunded	
				charged	

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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of **\$1540.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

/Rebecca P. Rokos/

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